

North Reading Parks & Recreation
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2015 Fall Programs



ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult Volleyball



Come join in the fun with North Reading Parks & Recreation and learn to play one of America's finest recreational and competitive team sports. This program is co-sponsored by a local sports club. It is a beginner/intermediate level 6 on 6 league with instruction as needed. Must be 18 or older to participate. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. **7 week session**
Session 1:
Dates: Mondays, September 14th—November 9th
(No program 10/5 and 10/12)
Session 2: dates to be announced
Time: 7:30—9:30 PM
Cost: \$60.00
Location: North Reading Middle/ High School

Adult Yoga



Yoga is a tremendous practice for quieting the mind while stretching and strengthening the body. The movements are slow and gentle, as we move into each pose with awareness and attentiveness. Combining breath and movement, yoga creates a place of stillness and centeredness within. Although it is an ancient practice, yoga is a wonderful method of reducing the stress of modern life. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat, water bottle and a blanket or towel. **8 week session**
Dates: Wednesdays, October 7th—December 9th
(No program 11/11, 11/25)
Time: 6:30 - 7:45 PM
Cost: \$85.00
Location: Flint Memorial Library

Introduction to Pickle Ball



Similar to ping pong, badminton and tennis, this is a fun active game that can be mastered by anyone! Pickle Ball was invented during the summer of 1965 and is currently the fastest growing sport in the United States. It is played in a court with a lowered net, plastic whiffle ball and a paddle. New players are welcome and will be taught by staff. Paddles will be provided for class. **8 week session**
Ages: 18 and up
Dates: Thursday's, October 8th—December 3rd
(No program 11/26)
Time: 6:00—7:30 PM
(if session fills we will add a 7:30—9:00 PM)
Cost: \$65.00/pp
Location: Town Hall Gym



Cycle with ABSolute Fitness:

Get in, get sweaty, get on with your day! This 45-minute cycling class is specially designed to maximize calorie burn with minimum time. Get a classic ride with hills, sprints and endurance with a twist. Enjoy your ride to your favorite artists, genres and decades. All fitness levels are welcome! Choose between a night cycle class on Mon, Wed or Thurs evenings or a Sat morning class. The Wednesday evening class is Cycle & Sculpt which is an hour class in which the class incorporates light weights. **6 class total package.** For NEW members only.
Dates: September 28th—November 7th (no program 10/12)
Time: Mon., Thurs.-6:30-7:15 pm, Wed. 6:30-7:30pm, Saturdays 8:30—9:15 am (pick your class up to 6 total during the six week session.
Cost: \$60.00/1 class per week/6 weeks
Location: Absolute Fitness-6 Washington St. North Reading

Welcome fall at your front entry!

Join us to make a beautiful fall display for your front stairs/porch! We will be using some fun techniques on pumpkins. (no carving so they can last the fall season) These will be beautifully decorated and personalized in a sophisticated technique that would look pretty and welcoming in front of any home!
Date: Wednesday, October 28th
Time: 6:15—8:15 PM
Cost: \$35.00
Location: Recreation Center At Ipswich River Park



Welcome Winter at your front entry!

Join us again for a winter night to make a beautiful decorative piece for your front entry or mantel during the holidays! This is an easy fun class so plenty of time for socializing with your friends so grab them to sign up!
Date: Thursday, November 19th
Time: 6:15-8:15 PM
Cost: \$35.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



You can afford College if....

... you **PLAN** in advance, you **UNDERSTAND** the financial aid process, and you **ACT** early enough to be successful - ideally before December 31st of the child's **sophomore year** of high school. All schools are not alike, so it is important to know your options and opportunities. A free financial aid analysis will be available to all attendees.

Dates: Tuesday, October 27th
Time: 7:00—9:00 PM
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Town Hall Room 14 (Selectman's Room)



21st Annual Commissioner's Cup Golf Tournament at Hillview Country Club on October 4th.
See details on page 5



Topsfield Fair coming October 2nd. Discount ticket information
See details on page 5

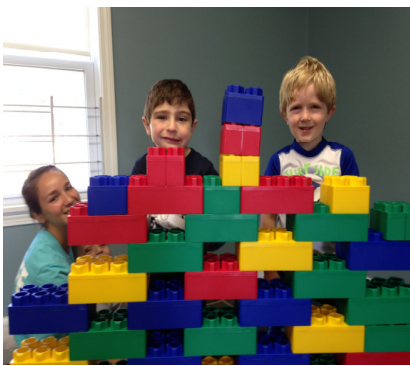
GREAT NEW NORTH READING EVENT HOPING TO BECOME A GREAT TRADITION! SEE OUR SCARECROWS ON PARADE ON PAGE 7!



Watch for emails/flyers for our first Winter Snowflake Dance! Kids get dressed up and grab your favorite adult date and join us for this formal dance! More info to follow soon!



Annual kids pumpkin festival at Ipswich River Park on October 9th.
see P-4 for details



Pre-School Programs

Welcome back to our line-up of pre-school programs. Starting at 18 months tots can join us for Wiggles and Giggles and at 2 they can move up to Tumbleweeds, Little Spuds Cook' n Book or Little Tykes Hike. The doors open wide at 3 with Karate, Soccer, Basketball, Cheer or Crafty Cats. Be sure to check out our Saturday Soccer, Taste Buds Cooking and Weekend Wiggler programs.

Don't miss our Elementary and Youth program section.

Town Hall programs are located @ 235 North Street.

Recreation Center programs are located @5 Central St.

All Saturday programs are located @ 5 Central Street Location and abutting Rays Meadow.

Pee Wee Soccer

Join our coaches for one of North Reading's most popular sports. They will teach the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and passing through fun drills and games in a non-competitive environment.

6 week session

Age: 3-6 years

Cost: \$54.00

Session 1

Dates: Mondays, September 21st—November 2nd
No program 10/12

Time: 12:45 -1:30 PM

Session 2

Dates: Tuesdays, September 22nd-October 27th

Time: 12:45-1:30 PM

Session 3

Dates: Wednesdays, September 23rd- October 28th

Time: 9:30-10:15

S:1-3 Location: Town Hall Field or Gym

Dates: Saturdays, September 19th—October 31st
(No program 10/10)

Session 4

Time: 9:00-9:45 AM

Session 5

Time: 10:00-10:45 AM

Session 6

Time: 11:00- 11:45 AM

Session 7

Time: 12:00-12:45 PM

S:4-6 Location: Meadow @ Ipswich River Park front gates



Little Tykes Hike

Take advantage of the beautiful fall New England weather with P & R. Do you like the outdoors? Hike along streams & ponds while learning about hiking safety. Enjoy gathering items from nature, a scavenger hunt or making trail mix! Each hike includes a special event. Explore these easy hidden trails within minutes from home!

4 week session

Ages: 2 years and older with an adult *

*Younger siblings welcome at no add'l fee but are the complete responsibility of the caretaker. Children not registered do not receive supplies.

Dates: Fridays, October 16th—November 6th

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Cost: \$38.00

Location: Hikers will meet locally at a pre-determined location each week and follow to trails.



Tumbleweeds

Come play in our tumble room at our bright & clean facility. Kids will enjoy wall to wall mats, bridges, tumble wedges and more! Play with a parachute, jump on a mini trampoline or balance on a beam to learn motor skills and coordination.

8 week session.

Age: 2 & 3 years with an adult

Dates: Mondays, October 5th — November 30th
(No program 10/12)

Time: 9:30—10:15 AM

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Pee Wee Basketball

Join us for a program of fun and learn the fundamentals of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling and passing in a non-competitive environment. **8 week session**

Ages: 3-5 years

Session 1

Dates: Mondays, November 16th—January 11th
(No program 12/28)

Time: 12:45-1:30 PM

Session 2

Dates: Tuesdays, November 10th -January 5th
(No program 12/29)

Time: 12:45—1:30 PM

Session 3

Dates: Wednesdays, November 4th-January 6th
(no program 11/11, 12/30)

Time: 9:30-10:15 AM

Cost: \$63.00

Location: Town Hall Gym



Crafty Cats

Kids will have a blast working their way through our craft closets. They will glue, glitter, color, paint and create to their hearts delight! Leave the mess with us and take home fun crafts and seasonal projects. Boys and girls alike will love this class.

6 week session

Age: 3-5 (drop off program, must be potty trained)

Dates: Fridays, October 16th—November 20th

Time: 12:45-1:30 PM

Cost: \$54.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Pee Wee Cheer

Bring your little ones to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading and basic stunt and tumbling through play and some fun circle cheers! What a great way to try out the sport of cheer! Our instructor, Nichole Fortin is a former HS and College cheerleader and has enjoyed coaching today's youth for the past 6 years in both recreational and All Star Cheerleading! Nichole is first aid and cpr certified. **8 week session**

Age: 3.5—5 (must be potty trained)

Dates: Monday's, October 19th - December 7th

Time: 12:45—1:30 PM

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Bitty Bouncers

Bring your tot to enjoy a new and fun program each week! This program will have your tot bouncing to Tumble, Music and Movement, Cooking, Soccer, Gym fun, Craft, Cook n book and Teachers choice!

8 week session

Age: 18 months—3 years

Dates: Wednesday, October 7th—December 2nd
(no program 11/11)

Time: 9:30—10:15 am

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Hola Amigos!

Now is the best time for your little one to learn Spanish. Kids are sure to have fun in this interactive and exciting class filled with songs, games and crafts all in Spanish. Classes will have lots of fun learning greetings, colors, numbers, animals, days of the week and much more! Come join in on the fun! Vamos.! Class is taught by Maria Fernandez Messinese. **6 week session**

Ages: 3- 5 years old

Dates: Saturday, October 17th—November 21st

Time: 11:00-11:45 AM

Cost: \$54.00

Location: Recreation Center @ Ipswich River Park



Wiggles & Giggles

If your tots have a hard time sitting still, this is the place you'll want them to be. Kids will have fun at free play time and then settle into interactive songs and play. Marching bands, finger play, and dance are only a few activities they will experience. **8 week session.**

Age: 18months— 3 year old with an adult

Dates: Thursdays, October 8th—December 3rd
(no program 11/26)

Time: 9:30-10:15 AM

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Weekend Wiggles

We are now offering a Saturday class where your tots will have fun with puppets, instruments, song & dance and other interactive play as well as trying out our tumble wedge, balance beam and mini trampolines. Your child will never stop moving and interacting! **8 week session.**

Age: 1.5—3 years w/adult

Dates: Saturdays, September 19th —November 14th
(No program 10/10))

Time: 9:00—9:45 AM

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



NEW Weekend Bouncers

Bring your tot to enjoy a new and fun program each week! This program will have your tot bouncing to Tumble, Music and Movement, Cooking, Craft, Cook n book and Teachers choice! **8 week session**

Age: 3-4 year s/drop off program

Dates: Saturdays, September 19th —November 14th
(No program 10/10))

Time: 10:00—10:45 am

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Little Spuds Cook n Book *

Books come to life through creative cooking! This program will have young tots and their caregivers joining us weekly for a fun, hands on cooking class that will revolve around a different children's book each class. Anything from Letter Pretzels when we read Chick a Boom Boom to Pink pig cookies with Marshmallow snouts when we visit Give a Pig a Pancake! Kids will have fun rolling dough, mixing, sprinkling and messing up our kitchen instead of yours! Recipes are fun, easy and child-oriented. **6 week session.**

Session 1

Age: 2 - 3 years w/adult

Date: Tuesdays, October 6th—November 17th
(No program 11/3)

Time: 10:00—11:00AM

Cost: \$54.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Small Fries Cooking *

A Hands on fun cooking class where kids learn to measure, stir and cook kid friendly recipes.! Kids make anything from tacos to monkey bread and everything in between! Kids come mess up our kitchen and make something yummy to take home!

6 week session.

Age: 4-6 years (drop-off program)

Date: Wednesdays, October 7th—November 25th
(No program 10/28, 11/11)

Time: 12:45-1:45 PM

Cost: \$54.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



*Please note: although we do not generally use nuts in our recipes, our programs are not designed to handle food allergies.



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT SATURDAY PROGRAMMING!
Hola Amigos, Soccer, Weekend Bouncers and Weekend Wiggles!**



ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Please be sure to read the programs listed below. Looking for something we don't offer? Send me an email with your ideas to LClemens@northreadingma.gov or call us at 978-664-6016.



Karate For Kids

Try our introductory class and learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo. Kids will be introduced to a system based on a lifetime learning process in addition to technical martial arts skills.

6 week session (students will be grouped by age)

Age: 3.5-12 (students will be grouped by age)
Dates/Time: October 5th— November 14th
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
Saturdays, 11:15 AM

Cost: \$84.00 (includes uniform)

Students may go as few as once/week or as many as four days/week for this great low price!

Location: ATA Black Belt Academy
197 Main Street (across from Joker's Wild)



Shake it up Café!

Kids will have a **blast** in this new course which mixes up all kinds of fun in the kitchen! Kids will each decorate their own bowls the first week and throw a little appetizer in the oven to snack on when done. Then move onto week two with fall cupcake decorating. Week three has the kids making cowgirl cookies in a jar! Week four will have the kids making a fantastic brunch and then week five brings us to Italy with pizzelles, calzones and cannolis! Week six wraps up with a craft and a treat! **6 week session.**

Ages: Grades K-5

Dates: Wednesdays, October 7th—November 18th
(no program 11/11)

Time: 4:00—5:00 PM

Cost: \$65.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Babysitter's Course

This basic babysitter's course will include instruction on how to interview the parents, diapering and feeding techniques, creative reading, activities for young children, appropriate snacks, bedtime issues, age appropriate toys, learn to perform basic first aid, choking, cuts, puncture wounds, bruises, eye injuries, nosebleeds, tooth injuries, burns, seizures, poisoning, bites, tips on safe babysitting including setting up a "code" with parents in case of emergency. Course instructor, Debbie LaFlamme is a licensed day care provider with a degree in early childhood education. She has over 20 years experience in caring for children of all ages in her home. **2 night session**

Ages: 10—15 years

Dates: Tuesdays, November 10th and 17th

Time: 6:30—8:30 PM

Cost: \$35.00

Location: Henry Purnell Room—North Reading Police Station



After School Gym Club

Does your Kiddo need to get rid of some extra energy after school? Come join other children their age in weekly gym time fun. Kids will play Velcro tag, scooter soccer, scooter basketball, volleyball, foam hockey as well as old fashion gym games! We are sure to use up that energy! **6 week session**

Age: 6-9 (drop off program)

Dates: Fridays October 16th—November 20th

Time: 3:45—4:45 PM

Cost: \$72

Location: Town Hall Field or Gym



First Grade Basketball-Girls

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. **8 week session**

Age: 1st Grade

Dates: Tuesdays, November 10th — January 5th
(No program 12/29)

Time: 4:15-5:15 PM

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Town Hall Gym



First Grade Basketball-Boys

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. **8 week session**

Age: 1st Grade

Session 1
Dates: Tuesdays, November 10th — January 5th
(No program 12/29)

Time: 5:15—6:15 PM

Session 2
Dates: Wednesdays, November 18th—January 20th
(No Program 11/25 and 12/30)

Time: 5:15—6:15 PM

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Town Hall Gym



NEW MK Boxing

We are excited to team up with MK Boxing to offer children the sport of boxing. Boxing will improve the body and mind. And gain confidence and self assurance. The sport is safe when taught properly. Class involves the use of heavy bags; focus mitt training and boxing combos. There is a heavy emphasis on running, burpees, pushups, abs and other cross conditioning. Focus will also be on technique, form, conditioning, power, speed, timing, coordination and balance. All contact will be practiced with protective shields, pads, focus mitts and heavy bags lead by instructor. No direct contact with student to student. Each student receives top of the line leather boxing gloves and will participate in a graduation ceremony! **8 week program**

Age/Time: Grades 6-8 3:15—4:00 PM

Grades K-5 4:00-4:45 PM

Dates: Thursday, October 1st—November 19th

Cost: \$159.00

Location: MK Boxing, 116 Cummings Park Woburn MA
(behind Fresh City and Staples)



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Youth Tennis

Local tennis pro, Matt Tiberii, will teach youth classes the beginning fundamentals of tennis. Through games and play kids will learn grip, forehand, backhand and the concept of tennis. All lessons will take place at Ipswich River Park. Must bring racket. **6 week session.**



RISING STARS PROGRAM Grades: 1- 5

Date: Mondays, September 14th—October 26th
(No program 10/12)

Thursdays, September 17th—October 22nd

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

(if class fills, a second class can be added from 5-6 pm)

Cost: \$ 60.00

JUNIOR ACHIEVERS PROGRAM Grades 6-8

Date: Mondays, September 14th—October 26th
(No program 10/12)

Thursdays, September 17th—October 22nd

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 60.00

NEW Wicked Cool Frozen Science

Love all things Frozen? Go on a Frozen Science expedition! We'll make "frozen" slime, create six-pointed snowflakes, and make our own magical indoor snow. Grow cold crystals and make a spectacular density-based snow globe. Finally, warm up by making your own homemade hand warmers! **6 week program.**

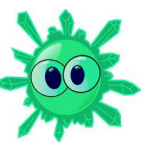
Ages: 6-12

Dates: Tuesdays, November 10th—December 15th

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Cost: \$110.00

Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Rapier Fencing

In days of yore the streets were teeming with cut-purses and rakes and a man relied on his wits and skill with a rapier to defend his life and honor. In time wandering sword masters opened schools to teach their secrets of the sword. Over the past couple decades there's been renewed interest in these techniques as Renaissance age rapier manuals have been translated into English. Come join us for a fun and educational class aimed at teaching kids the basics of rapier fencing, the father of modern Olympic fencing, using safe padded swords.. **6 week session**

Ages: 8—13 years

Dates: Mondays, November 2nd-December 7th

Time: 4:30—5:30 PM

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Town Hall Gym



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Don't miss the Boston Pops trip offered on page 8! Great Matinee performance with lunch and transportation included!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Pumpkin Festival

Join P & R for a day of fall festivities. Decorate a truly unique pumpkin, get your face painted and jump in our haystack to search for candy and prizes! This event is generously sponsored by: **Scrivanos Franchise of Dunkin' Donuts.**"

Ages: all ages w/parent
Date: Friday, October 9th (Rain date, 10/13 2-4PM)
Time: 12:00 start for pre registered—2 PM
12:30 start for walk in
Cost: \$8.00/per child. **(Pre-registration strongly urged)**
First come first served on day of event
Location: Ipswich River Park-New Pavilion Area



Little Monster's Party

Calling all little monsters! Kids will have a furry good time at the monster eyeball race or monster/mummy bowling! Make some creative monster treats and visit the monster photo booth and make a cool monster frame for your photo!

Ages: 3-6 years (drop off)
Date: Wednesday, October 28th
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Cupcake Cuties

Join us for our annual holiday cupcake decorating day! Children bring 1/2 dozen white frosted vanilla cupcakes and leave with works of art! Gingerbread man, melting snowman, Santa hat and more!

Ages: 3-6 (drop off)
Date: Wednesday, December 16th
Time: 1:00-3:00
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Construction Zone Kids

Kids will gear up with construction hats and aprons and get to work getting through a construction obstacle course. Then try their luck at wheel barrel relay! Play a fun demolition game. Create a treat with dirt and construction cones and demo balls! Kids can dig in our construction zone for prizes!

Ages: 3-6 years (drop off)
Date: Wednesday, January 13th
Time: 1:00—3:00 PM
Cost: \$15.00



CONFERENCE WEEK ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Need a busy activity for the kids during conference half day week? We have lots of fun happening at the Recreation Department. Join us for one or all of our events below.

Wednesday, December 2nd, Drop & shop! Pizza & Fun Day

While you wrap up holiday errands, kids will join others for an afternoon of pizza, drinks, board games, group games, Lego play, relay races and more. This fills up fast so don't wait to register!
Time: 12:30-3:30 PM
Cost: \$20.00 first child / \$10.00 ea. Sibling/day



Thursday, December 3rd Cupcake Decorating

Kids learn frosting and fondant techniques while creating fun cupcakes in a fun atmosphere. Kids must come to this class with six vanilla white frosted cupcakes ready to decorate! All other materials are included. You will not believe what they come home with! Space limited. (lunch not included)
Time: 1:00 -3:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00



Friday, December 4th Mexican Fiesta

Back by popular demand! Calling all ninos! Join us for a Mexican fiesta. Children will make Tacos, Mexican cookies, chips and salsa and guacamole and play some fun themed games.
Time: 12:30-2:30 PM
Cost: \$20.00



All programs are for elementary school ages and are run at our Recreation Center @ Ipswich River Park.

All 1/2 day Programs require pre-registration for material planning purposes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Tuesday, November 3rd - Open Gym Day

Join us for open gym fun time. We will organize basketball games, volleyball, Velcro tag, scooter hockey, obstacle course and more. Be sure to bring water and a snack.
Ages: Grades K-5
Time: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00/pp \$10/each additional sibling
Location: Batchelder School Gymnasium



Friday, December 18th— Wrap it up Holiday Party!

While you wrap up holiday errands, Kids join us for pizza and a day of silly holiday relays and games. Join us for the wrap it up relay, gingerbread man wrap and so much more!
Age: Grades K-5
Time: 12:30-3:30 PM
Cost: \$20.00 first child / \$10.00 ea. Sibling/day
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



CONFERENCE DAYS/NO SCHOOL DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Looking for some action on your half day? Join Parks and Recreation for some fun activities! Grab a group of friends and sign up for one or all of these fun activities.

Tuesday, November 3rd - Open Gym Day

Join us for our open gym fun time. We will have gym equipment to play basketball, volleyball, foam hockey, and more. We will play what majority of kids choose.
Be sure to bring water!
Ages: Grades 6-8
Time: 1:00 —3:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00/pp \$10/each additional sibling
Location: Batchelder School Gymnasium



Thursday, November 19th Cake Decorating

Meet us at the Recreation Center with a plain white frosted, round two layer white cake. (We supply all other materials.) and leave with a fun m&m anti gravity cake! Don't know what that is? Join us and find out, you will be impressed!
Time: 12:30-2:30
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Wednesday, January 27th Totally Cool Crafting

Start off with an XL t shirt and a pair of scissors and leave with a cool scarf that goes great with jeans. Hand paint a very cool mug to take home. Bring along a favorite old t shirt or a Hornet shirt and make a pillow out of it! And if there is time, we will do a cool art project! (all supplies included except your favorite t shirt for pillow)
Time: 1:00—3:00 PM
Cost: \$30.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Watch your emails and flyers in school for our Winter Snowflake Dance! Kids get dressed up and grab your favorite adult date and join us for this formal dance! More info. to follow soon!



High School kids looking for community service hours? Call us now for fun Opportunities to fill your required hours. Don't wait until the last minute!

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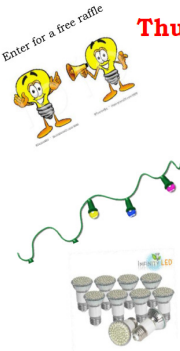
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Thursday, October 8, 2-5 p.m.

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Topsfield Fair October 2nd—12th

Get your discounted fair tickets in advance at

Any day gate fee: \$9.00/ticket

(a savings of \$2.00—\$6.00/ticket)

Ride ticket: \$25.00/strip (1 strip = 10 rides*)

\$25.00/3 day pass

\$6.00 for an \$8.00 food voucher



* Each ticket is good for 1 ride no matter how many tickets are posted at the ride. (Gate tickets will be sold through October 13th, Advance ride tickets will not be sold after October 2nd.)

Nashoba Valley Ski Tickets

Ski season is just around the corner!

Anytime ticket: \$45.00 (a savings of \$8.00)

Restricted Ticket: \$36.00 (savings of \$8.00)

(valid for 1 ticket M-F (non-holiday/non-holiday week)
9-5 or nights 5-10.

Snow tubing Ticket \$29.00 (savings of \$3.00)

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Have you visited our parks lately?

Ipswich River Park 15 Central Street

Ipswich River Park is a 49 acre facility with tennis, roller rink, skate-board park, soccer, baseball and softball fields, basketball courts, gazebo area, picnic areas, river fishing, boat launch, new permanent bathrooms, passive areas, concession stand and walking trails.



Maguire Field Complex 168 Chestnut Street

Maguire Field has 2 soccer fields, newly renovated basketball courts and a softball field.



Kids Spot 168 Chestnut Street

Newly renovated playground and picnic area adjoining Maguire Complex.



Benevento Little League Park 251 Central Street

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Rita J. Mullin Field 96 Lowell Road

Softball field, All purpose field



Murphy Field 235 North Street

Softball field



Clarke Park 61 Burroughs Road

Playground, shore fishing, boat launch, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, sheltered picnic area



Arthur J. Kenney Turf and Track Facility 189 Park St

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North Parish Park 248 Park St.

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For fees and permits for private use of any of the above facilities please call 978-664-6016 or send your request to parkpermits@northreadingma.gov.

The North Reading Land Utilization Committee Presents:

THE 21st ANNUAL COMMISSIONER'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

~ SUNDAY October 4, 2015 ~

~ 12:30 PM Registration, 1:00 PM Shotgun Start ~

~ HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB ~

~ \$125/Golfer or Team of 4 = \$500 ~



On The Course Barbeque, Prizes & Raffles, Buffet Dinner

The effort to maintain and develop Ipswich River Park never ends. With your help, we've been able to maintain and make improvements to the facilities. Our target this year is to raise another \$10,000 to help fund the design for a Community Center.

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For more information contact Rita Mullin at 617-908-9669, Margie Salt 978-664-0239,
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NEWS FROM NORTH READING YOUTH SERVICES

North Reading Youth Services is pleased to announce that it is expanding its free Mentoring Program. The program now serves grades 3-8. We are currently seeking high school mentors to serve as leaders to children in grades 3-8 each Wednesday for a 10-week session beginning September 30th. The new middle school session will run 2:45p-3:45p and the elementary (grades 3-5) session will run 3:45-4:45 at the Middle School. Youth Services Director Amy Luckiewicz explained, "Last Spring, I got a lot of inquiries if we had a mentor program for middle schoolers. Middle School Principal Cathy O'Connell encouraged us to try it out and we're excited to expand an already popular program." During the 10-week session, mentors will assist with homework followed by a supervised group activity such as cupcake decorating, card games, or a structured project.

All high school teens interested in serving as mentors, should contact Youth Services to schedule a meeting. Teens will be asked to make the 10-week commitment, serve as role models and be able to assist with homework. Teens will also receive a community service hours certificate at the end of the session.

Parents of all North Reading students in grades 3-8 are encouraged to contact Youth Services to register their children or visit www.northreadingma.gov/youth-services and click on Programs. The program is free to all participants.

For more information, contact Amy Luckiewicz, Youth Services Director at 978.357.5281 or email



NEWS FROM FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Storytimes

The Flint Memorial Library fall storytime series for little ones will run for seven weeks in September and October. Tuesday afternoon storytimes begin at 1:30 p.m. and are geared toward pre-schoolers aged 3 to 5 years old. Wednesday morning storytimes are for 2.5 to 4-year-olds, while Thursday morning storytimes are for toddlers from zero to 3 years old. Both morning sessions begin at 10 a.m. The seven-week session begins Tuesday, Sept. 15 and runs until Thursday, Oct. 29. Please see flintmemorial-library.org for specific dates and times.

15 in '15 Challenge

The year-long adult reading program 15 in '15 comes to an end this December with a celebration on Dec. 15.

Join us at the library for a culmination celebration of our reading challenge with an evening of fun, prizes and refreshments on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Our grand prize will be awarded that night, so make sure to get your tickets in by Dec. 10th. Not sure what we're talking about? There's still time to join! Please see flintmemorial-library.org for more information



NEWS FROM MARTINS POND ASSOCIATION



21st Annual Children's Haunted Playground October 17th

When: Saturday, 10/17 (Rain Date 10/24)
Where: Clarke Park, Burroughs Rd.
Time: 5:30—9:00 PM
Tour tickets: \$5.00/children 3 and under free
(This is a Clarke park fundraiser by Martins Pond Association)

Come hungry for our tasty food. There will be Games, Costume Parade, Prizes, Kooky Skits on Haunted Tour & Magic Show

Schedule of events:

5:30- Food concessions open
Games and scavenger hunt open with prizes to all participants
6:00 - Costume parade w/prizes to all
6:30— Guided haunted tours with funny skits
7:00 - free entertainment
8:00 - Special teen haunted tours
8:30— Final haunted tour

Free shuttle running from the Stop & Shop Plaza to Clarke Park.

HP parking at Park. www.martinspond.org

For more information visit www.martinspond.org - or call 978-500-3161. Volunteers always welcome!

MOST ASKED FOR NUMBERS



Little League Baseball	www.nrll.org
Basketball/Youth	www.nryb.net
Cheering and Football	www.nrhornets.com
Field Hockey /Youth	Kathy Lally- 978-664-6702
Hockey/ Youth	www.nrsa.net
Lacrosse / Youth	www.nryll.org
Soccer/ Youth	www.northreadingyouthsoccer.com
Softball/ Youth	www.northreadingsoftball.com
Volleyball/ Youth	www.nryv.org
Parks & Recreation	www.northreadingma.gov
Flint Memorial Library	978 664 4942
Edith O'Leary Senior Center	978 664 5600
Town Hall	978 357 5210
Public Works	978 357 5260
Recycling	978 664 6043
Parks and Recreation	978 357 5216



NEWS FROM NORTH READING VETERANS DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION Golfers, Veterans, Warriors, Family, Friends, and Supporters

THE 6TH ANNUAL DINNER SOCIAL will have two options this year on

DATE AND TIME: Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm

PLACE: Hillview Country Club, 149 North Street, North Reading

GOLFERS: \$75pp includes 9 holes of golf with cart with anticipated start time of Noon followed by Dinner, Show, and Entertainment

NON GOLFERS: \$25pp includes Dinner, Show, and Entertainment

All include lite appetizers, full plated meal, dessert and coffee/tea, and Door Prize Chances.

We welcome again the Lynn English JROTC Marine Corps Cadets performing floor demonstrations and DJ Jerry O for your dining and dancing pleasure.

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION - VETERANS DEPARTMENT @ 978 357 5212

It is our goal to raise funds to add our Iraq and Afghan Veterans of North Reading to the listing on the Common and finalize a Town Sign acknowledging our North Reading Veterans.

As always on behalf of all our Veterans and Warriors, thank you for your continued support.

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Upcoming Events



Annual Gingerbread Fair

Start your holiday shopping early!

We will have crafters from all over and your favorite Home party vendors as well!

Handmade linens, soaps, fragrances, children's cloth books, tree skirts, wall hangings, personalized pillow cases, holiday ornaments, scarves, jewelry, tutu's hair accessories, handcrafted wooden objects, Younique make up, ThirtyOne vendor, wreaths, Mary Kay, hand painted items.
We will have on site concession.

We will also have a children's corner to keep the kids busy while you shop!

Date: **November 7th**

Time: Saturday ~ 9 am to 4pm

Location: North Reading Moose Lodge
140 North Street
North Reading, Ma



If you are interested in being a vendor at the fair please see bottom of page for contact information



6th Annual Black Friday Bowl November 27th, 2015



Come join in on the fun at the 6th annual Black Friday bowl and test your skills at Flag Football. 12 teams of adult participants playing in a flag football tournament, testing their skill and stamina to see who can conquer and take the throne as the reigning Champion! The winning team will have their team name engraved on the perpetual trophy that they get to hold for the year until the next year tournament and fee admission into the following years tournament.

This year we are slotting times for the women to show the men who rules! So ladies get a team together and sign up!

It is a fun day of flag football and family fun such as face painting and games for the kids!



Scarecrows on Parade

Join us in starting a new tradition in town!



Buy a Scarecrow kit and join us in a Scarecrow contest. Each kit purchased will contain a wooden frame to build from, a burlap head with a painted face, instructions with tips to follow and contest rules. **Each kit is \$25.** Only kits bought through FONRPRC are eligible. Once you receive your kit and read the instructions you have the ability of creating a masterpiece showcase. For ideas go to http://chesternhhistorical.org/?page_id=45

The Scarecrows should be on display for the full month of October. Each display will be listed on a Town wide map and published on our website and in our office for people to come visit your display and for judging. Winner will be notified by November 3rd and announced on our website. **Winner will receive a \$100 gift card!**

We hope to make this a yearly tradition that will grow and bring the community together!

For more information call our office contact information is listed below at bottom of page.



2016 Disney Character Breakfast

Come have a buffet breakfast including Mickey pancakes and visit with Minnie, Mickey, Prince Charming and Cinderella!

Bring your camera to take pictures with your favorite character and get their autograph too!



Date: **Sunday, January 24th, 2016**

Time: 9 am to 10 am or
10:45 am to 11:45 am
(Two seating times available)

Location: North Reading Moose Lodge
140 North Street, N. Reading

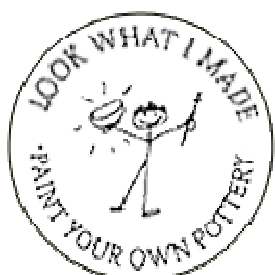
Tickets: Adult ~ \$10 (12 and over)
Children ~ \$7 (12 and under)

Tickets are on Sale at the NR Parks & Recreation Dept.

Limited Space ~ Call for your reservations now!

Our mission is to raise funds by various avenues to support, foster and encourage all athletic and recreational activities in our community and to assist in the expanding of Parks & Recreation facilities and programs for the betterment of our community.

For information on any of the above events or If you are interested in joining our group please contact [Sheila Sturdevant](mailto:sturdevant@northreadingma.gov) at [978-357-5268](tel:978-357-5268) or Email sturdevant@northreadingma.gov



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OOPS! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into print. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.



UPCOMING TRIPS

Saturday December 12th - NYC Shopping Trip

Enjoy your Christmas shopping in the "Big Apple". Join Parks & Recreation for our tenth annual trip to New York City on a McGinn Motor Coach bus. Bus will depart Ipswich River Park at 7 am and arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral in New York at approximately 11:30 AM. From there you are on your own to enjoy shopping, dining and touring one of the most exciting cities in the world! Group departs from St. Patrick's Cathedral area at 7 PM. to arrive back at Ipswich River Park by 11:30 PM. Space is limited so grab your family and friends and don't miss out on this annual trip that is sure to be a favorite memory of your holiday season! Registration currently being taken at The Parks & Recreation Department. 978-357-5216 or 978-664-6016. Cost:\$65.00/pp



Join Parks & Recreation & Best of Times for some great Day Trips

Saturday, December 5th - Holiday Pops Christmas Show!



Matinee show with luncheon included. Take part in one of Boston's most beloved traditions - a Holiday Pops Concert at historic Symphony Hall. Enjoy the glorious New England holiday season and capture the magic of the Christmas season when the Pops perform their signature Sleigh Ride as well as other Holiday classics. Santa Claus himself will make a guest appearance during the concert finale followed by sing-a-long! This package includes luncheon at the Venezia Waterfront restaurant with a choice of Baked Schrod or Chicken Parmesan dinner with salad, bread, dessert and coffee/tea. Price includes transportation, show and transportation: Only \$129.00/pp

Friday March 11th- Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with The Young Irelanders



Comprised of eight sensational performers all in their 20's and 30's this group performs traditional Irish music, song and dance. This talented young group has performed for US Presidents, President of China, Queen of England and have performed at Radio City Music Hall, US Capitol Bldg and more! They have performed with Riverdance and Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance as well as been soloists on PBS Specials and shared the stage with Bono, Ronnie Wood of Rolling Stones and Sting! Location: Venus DeMilo-Swansea, MA. Trip includes Bus Transportation, Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Schrod lunch and show! Cost: \$89.00/pp

Wednesday, April 20th - Moulin Rouge meets Massachusetts.



Welcome to Paris France! Enjoy this great Parisian style show here in your own back yard. Best of Times is proud to bring to our stage the NEW and critically acclaimed show "L'Opera Burlesque". The best part is it is clean entertainment. No Nudity. L'Opera is a titillating journey where the glamour of old Hollywood meets the excitement of Ziegfeld Follies and Minsky's Burlesque! Revisit classic musical performances from the nostalgic Orpheum circuit and Tin Pan Alley through the film years of Guys and Dolls and Gentlemen prefer blondes and you will see why this show is garnering critical acclaim! Location: Lantana's -Randolph MA. Transportation and Chicken Parmesan Dinner included (soup, ziti w/sauce/dinner rolls, dessert, coffee/tea. Price ONLY \$89.00/pp.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Info:

Nothing spoils a good program faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register.

Registration cannot be processed without full payment North Reading Parks & Recreation reserves the right to set minimums and maximums for all programs and trips and to cancel any program or trip due to insufficient enrollment, to change the date, time or location for any program because of unforeseen circumstances.

Registrations are accepted:

- On Line @ www.northreadingma.gov/recreation
- In person at the N. Reading Parks & Recreation Office 235 North St. North Reading, 01864
- Over the phone with MasterCard or Visa or Discover

Program Cancellations:

Please check your email on the day of class to check for cancellations. All recreation programs will be cancelled when school is cancelled, delayed or has early dismissal in the event of inclement weather, scheduled closings or early dismissals and/or late openings. Cancelled sessions will be made up by adding classes at the end of the session. **A \$10 administration fee will be charged for any program or bus trip cancellation by the participant.**

Refunds

Refunds are issued only in the following circumstances:

- If a program is cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department
- On request for a medical reason and with written notification from a doctor
- If a participant's spot can be replaced with someone from a waiting list.
- There are no refunds after 7 business days prior to program start date.

There are no refunds once a class has begun. There are no refunds for discount tickets. There is no prorating.

Bus Trips

Due to the nature and commitment of bus contracts, a refund will be granted to only registered individuals who cancel three weeks (40 days for overnight trips) prior to the date of the trip.

Bus Trips That Involve Tickets to Shows or Performances:

Ticket purchases are non-refundable unless they can be re-sold. Bus fees will be refunded if cancellation is made three weeks prior to the date of the trip.



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From the Recreation Director...Lynne Clemens

We had another fantastic summer at NR Rec! Weather, Staff and kids were the best ever! Our numbers were higher than we dreamed! We often had to rent two buses on field trip days! I think this may go down as my favorite summer yet! I hope many of the families that participated continue to look to us for pre-school programming and after school and half day programming for the kids throughout the year. Thank you to my wonderful summer staff for a great season!

We also had an unbelievable Summer Barbeque Series! The crowds enjoying the children's entertainers, bands, food and farmers market were huge! I love the community pride I feel each Wednesday when I am down there.

Our fall is full of returning programs but also has some fall and winter adult craft nights and wonderful half day events. Look at our new flags for new programs.

The programmer and I try to add new and exciting programs each year. Take a look, give something new a try! Not sure of something? Call us and let us help you out. Got a new idea or looking for a different day/time for a program? Call us. We will always try to accommodate!

Thank you for your continued support! We all love serving this great community!

OUR PHILOSOPHY: The philosophy of the North Reading Parks and Recreation is to down play the competitive approach to sports by instilling a positive attitude, confidence and sportsmanship while emphasizing participation and teaching basic fundamentals. It is the goal of the North Reading Recreation Department to encourage all participants, coaches, instructors and parents to: Support and respect the coach, instructor and participants: Demonstrate what it means to play fair: Win or lose with grace and dignity: Encourage children during programs and keep comments positive: Leave coaching to the coaches: Parents must be a positive role model exhibiting sportsmanship, refrain from yelling at your child and/or other players by interrupting the flow of the program; That everyone has a positive and fun experience!

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